S.No.	Projects identified	Status of implementation
3.	Malaviya Memorial Fellowship.	ONGC, Ltd., has instituted two Malaviya Memorial Fellowships in the subjects of Petroleum Science and Technology, Human Resources Development and Petroleum Economics.
4.	Publication of a book on the life of late Sh. Keshava Dev Malaviya.	The Hindi and English versions of the publication were released by the Vice President of India in February, 1992.
5.	T.V. and AIR programmes on late Sh. Keshava Dev Malaviya.	A 20 Minutes film was released by the Film Division of India on 4.6.1993 and telecast on 10.6.1993 by Delhi Doordarshan.
6.	Setting up of Malaviya Memorial Museum at Guwahati.	Land for the same has been acquired and further work is in progress.
7.	Hydrocarbon Centre at Ankleshwar / Baroda.	Being processed by IOC.

(b) To review periodically the progress on implementation of the decisions taken by the Committee.

(c) No such difficulty is being faced.

Proposal to Privatise small sized Oilfields

7795. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to privatise a number of small sized oilfields across the country including Assam;

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof;

(c) what arc the conditions laid down for the privatisation of these oilfields Milling the benefits likely to be derived as a result thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the question of resettlement of the employees to be affected as a consequence thereof is likely to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) In October, 1993 Government of India offered 33 small sized fields for development by Indian and Foreign Companies. Of these, 10 fields fall in Assam. They are:

Badarpur, Hilara, Urimghat, Nahorhabi, Amguri, Tinali, Dholiya Bogapani—Samdang, Dipling, Sarojani

(c) These fields would be developed by companies on their own with no participation by ONGC/OIL under production sharing contracts to be signed by the companies with the Govt, of India. The companies are expected to pay signature / production bonuses of ONGC/OIL. Companies would be required to bear their share of statutory levies like royaltly, cess etc. Govt, would have the right of first refusal in respect of oil and gas produced under these ventures.

The offer of these oil and gas fields for development by private companies is intended to bring quickly into the production stream discovered hydrocarbon reserves in the country and thereby augment the indigenous availability of petroleum.

(d) No employee of ONGC/OIL will be affected as a result of development of these fields by Indian and foreign companies.